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SUBJECT: TITO SPEECH BEFORE ASSEMBLY OF THE FEDERATION

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1. YUGOSLAV OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN AT PAINS TO STRESS EMBASSY OFFICERS IMPORTANCE WHICH SHOULD BE ATTRIBUTED TO TITO'S POLICY ADDRESS BEFORE ASSEMBLY OF THE FEDERATION ON APRIL 23 (REFTEL). ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS OFFICIALS HAVE REFERRED US TO SPEECH'S FOREIGN POLICY CONTENT, CLAIMING THAT INTENT WAS TO EMPHASIZE DIRECTLY TO PRINCIPAL REPRESENTATIVES OF YUGOSLAV SOCIETY AND INDIRECTLY TO ENTIRE WORLD THAT YUGOSLAVIA IS NOT, RPT NOT, LEANING TO EAST OR WEST BUT IS STICKING FIRMLY TO POLICIES OF INDEPENDENCE AND NON- ALIGNMENT -- THAT THIS IS IN SENSE TITO'S LEGACY WHICH HE HAS NOW PUBLICLY CHARGED ALL WHO WILL BE INVOLVED IN RUNNING YUGOSLAVIA AFTER HIM WITH PRESERVING IN FUTURE.

2. REGARDING INTERNAL POLICY, GOY OFFICIALS HAVE DIRECTED US PARTICULARLY TO TITO'S ASSESSMENT OF SUPERIORITY OF YUGOSLAV BRAND OF COMMUNISM (I. E., OVER SOVIET PRACTICES): "... PRODUCERS AND ALL WORKING PEOPLE HAVE NEVER BEFORE IN HISTORY BEEN SO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CLOSE TO ACHIEVING THE VISION OF THE CLASSIC WORKS OF MARXISM REGARDING THE DISPOSAL OF THE RESULTS OF THEIR LABOR AND THEIR DECISIVE ROLE IN CARRYING OUT POLICIES (ON BEHALF) OF SOCIETY".

3. COMMENT: SEVERAL YUGOSLAVS HAVE TOLD US THEIR PERSONAL VIEW IS THAT TITO' S POLICY REVIEW MARKS END OF ANTI- WESTERN SWING OF PENDULUM HERE. WHILE SUCH A MESSAGE SERVES THE INTERESTS OF GOY AT THIS TIME AND SPEECH MAY INDEED HAVE BEEN DESIGNED TO DAMPEN SPECULATION, WE BELIEVE IT MUCH TOO EARLY TO ACCEPT SUCH A BROAD GENERALIZATION.
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